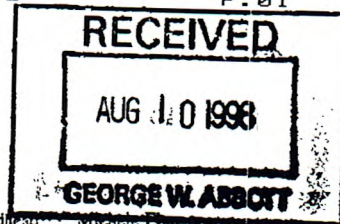


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Re: **Gerald Armstrong v. Church of Scientology, et al.**  
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Dear Mr. Abbott:

Before my clients are required to incur additional substantial attorneys' fees and costs in preparation for the evidentiary hearing scheduled for August 20, 1998, I hereby request that you voluntarily dismiss this action forthwith. By now it is increasingly obvious that your client cannot meet his burden of showing that, as of November 24, 1997, the date on which his lawsuit was filed, he had in fact established a permanent domicile in the State of Nevada. Accordingly, the district court lacks subject matter jurisdiction over this lawsuit. Both your client and you have an obligation to withdraw claims once it becomes reasonably clear that they cannot be maintained.

We therefore urge you to dismiss this action now, before the remaining defendants are required to expend additional sums unnecessarily. If we are required to incur such expenses, we will strongly consider seeking sanctions in such amounts against the plaintiff and his counsel.

Sincerely,

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